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COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

1973 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. 73-28

Bill No. 73-51 (As Amended)

Introduced by Mr. O'Neill at the request of the County Executive

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AN EMERGENCY ACT to repeal Section 205A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County, (1965 Edition, as amended), heading "County Solicitor" and to add new Section 205A, heading "Commission on Aging" in lieu thereof to stand in place of the Section repealed, to reconstitute the Commission on Aging of Harford County, to provide for transitional period for Commissioners now serving and generally relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the Commission on Aging of Harford County.

By the Council September 18, 1973

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled on
October 25 1973, at 7:30 P.M. in the
Council Hearing Room, Bel Air, Maryland.

By order, Ymogene B. Johnston, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time and place of hearing

1 Section 1. Be It Enacted by the County Council of Harford County,
2 Maryland, that Section 205A of the Public Local Laws of Harford
3 County, heading "County Solicitor" be, and it is hereby, repealed
4 and that new Section 205A, heading "Commission on Aging" be, and
5 it is hereby, added to the said Code, in lieu thereof, to stand
6 in the place of the Section repealed, to read as follows:
7 205A. Harford County Commission on Aging.

8 (a) Created, purposes. The Harford County Commission on
9 Aging is hereby recreated for the purpose of coping with the
10 problems and conditions which confront Harford County's senior
11 citizens.

12 (b) Members, term, compensation. The Commission shall
13 consist of ~~twenty-one~~ ELEVEN members who shall be appointed by
14 the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council in
15 accordance with the Charter. ~~Of the twenty-one members appointed~~
16 ~~seven shall be appointed for three year terms; seven shall be~~
17 ~~appointed for two year terms; and seven shall be appointed for~~
18 ~~a one year term.~~ OF THE ELEVEN MEMBERS APPOINTED, FOUR SHALL BE
19 APPOINTED FOR THREE YEAR TERMS; FOUR SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR TWO
20 YEAR TERMS; AND THREE SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A ONE YEAR TERM.

21 As the terms expire each year or as vacancies occur, they shall
22 be filled by appointment of the County Executive and confirmed
23 by the County Council in accordance with the Charter. Any
24 member whose term is expiring may be reappointed to another
25 term. ~~Eleven (11)~~ SIX (6) members shall constitute a quorum. The
26 Commission shall adopt such rules and regulations as it may deem
27 necessary to govern its procedure and business. Action shall
28 be by majority vote of the members present, each member is
29 entitled to one vote. The members of the Commission shall serve

1 of the members as chairman.

2 (1) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL ANNUALLY
3 DESIGNATE ONE OF THE MEMBERS AS CHAIRMAN.

4 (2) The Commission shall meet on the call of the
5 chairman but not less than four (4) times a year in a place to
6 be furnished by the County.

7 (d) Duties. The Commission shall serve as a community
8 clearing house of information on services that are provided
9 by the County for aging. It shall serve as a liason between the
10 local community, the State Commission on Aging and other agencies
11 and groups concerned with the aging, and shall actively encourage
12 the community to solve problems of the aging, through activities
13 such as resource directories, a speakers bureau, community forums,
14 publicity and any other means of promoting knowledge of the
15 problems of aging.

16 ~~(e) Powers. The Commission shall have authority to make~~
17 ~~surveys and studies concerning the problems of the aging and to~~
18 ~~promote in every way the welfare and betterment of the aged people~~
19 ~~of Harford County.~~

20 (e) POWERS. THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO
21 GENERALLY ASSIST THE AGING IN HARFORD COUNTY WITH THEIR PROBLEMS
22 IN THE AREAS OF HEALTH, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, RECREATIONAL OR
23 ENVIRONMENTAL NATURE. TO ENGAGE IN COMMUNITY PLANNING IN THE
24 FIELD OF AGING; TO CONDUCT STUDIES AND SURVEYS TO DETERMINE THE
25 NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF AGING; TO ENCOURAGE COOPERATIVE RELATION-
26 SHIPS AND SERVE AS A MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE FOR ORGANIZATIONS INTER-
27 ESTED IN THE ELDERLY; TO COORDINATE PROGRAMS AND ENGAGE IN JOINT
28 ENDEAVORS AND TO SERVE GOVERNMENTAL UNITS INTERESTED IN THE
29 AGING; AND TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A VARIETY OF COMMUNITY

1 the Commission. Personnel requested by the Commission shall be
2 hired by the Personnel Department of Harford County. PERSONNEL
3 HIRED BY THE COMMISSION SHALL BE HIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
4 PERSONNEL LAWS OF HARFORD COUNTY.

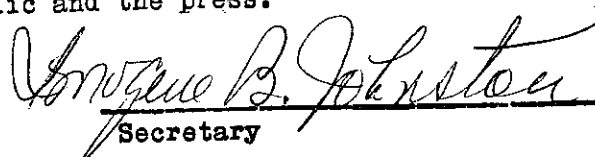
5 (f) Funds. The Commission, with the approval of the
6 County Executive and the County Council may accept Federal, State,
7 or other funds as are available, in order to carry out the
8 purposes of this Section.

9 (g) Reports; audits. The Commission shall annually report
10 their activities to the County Executive and the County Council
11 for the preceding year on or before the first day of March of
12 each year. The finances of the Commission shall be subject to
13 such audit as the County Executive or the County Council may
14 require.

15 (h) Transitional provision. The members now serving on
16 the Harford County Commission on Aging may serve out their present
17 terms.

18 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, that this Act is hereby
19 declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the health,
20 safety, welfare and property of the citizens of Harford County
21 and as required under Section 1026 of the Harford County
22 Charter and shall take effect on the date it becomes law.

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24 The Secretary of the Council does hereby
25 certify that fifteen (15) copies of this bill
26 are immediately available for distribution to
27 the public and the press.

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Secretary

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed LSD 73-35 NOVEMBER 20, 1973 (With Amendments)~~Failed on Passage~~

By order

Imogene B. Johnston Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for his
approval this 21ST day of NOVEMBER, 1973 at
10:30 o'clock A.M.



Imogene B. Johnston Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Charles B. Anderson, Jr.
Charles B. Anderson, Jr., County Executive

Date 11-27-73

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council,